(v) Chambers of Commerce and Industry, voluntary organisations, schools, colleges and other institutions observed the day so as to focus attention on population issues.

(vi) State Governments carried out multi farious activities like holding of quiz, essay and painting competitions, seminars etc. for focusing attention on population issues.

Criteria fixed for issuance of complimentary railway passes

*436. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI K.R. MALKANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules governing the issue of complimentary free passes by the Railways;

(b) what are the names of the persons to whom such passes were issued during the each of the last three years and so far in 1994 and under what category;

(c) whether 'fake complimentary passes' have been in use for quite some time and recently some fake complimentary passes and the racket involved in this fraud have been detected;

(d) if so, what are the facts and relevant details in this regard and the action taken against the persons apprehended;

(e) what remedial measures Government have taken or propose to take to obviate the chances of such frauds resulting in great loss to the Railways; and

(f) how many complimentary passes have been cancelled during each of the last three years and so far in 1994 and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Complimentary Card Passes are granted by Ministry of Railways to eminent persons, organisations devoted to social, cultural, scientific, literary, sports and educational activities of all India Character etc. and based on justification/merits of each case.

(b) The names of individuals/organisations to whom such passes were issued during 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 so far are given in the Annexure containing List 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. [*See* Appendix 171, Annexure No. 65]

(c) to (e). No cases of fake Complimentary Passes have come to notice. However, some complaints regarding misuse of the passes were received. Preventive/surprise checks by Commercial and vigilance Departments continue to be made in this regard.

(f) No Complimentary Card Pass was cancelled during 1991, 1992 and 1993. During 1994, in order to undertake a comprehensive review of these passes, 170 First Class and 15 Second Class Complimentary Card Passes have been cancelled.

Officers on Deputation to WHO

*437. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare who left their jobs and joined the World Health Organisation (WHO) during the last three years; and

(b) what is the number of employees of State Governments who have joined the WHO during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Nil.

(b) Information is not available.

Chinese Foreign Minister's reaction on arms transfer to Pakistan

*438. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent visit of Chinese Foreign Minister Guinchin, India showed its concern about supply of Chinese arms to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Chinese Foreign Minister on the supply of weapons to Pakistan recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.